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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Richard L. Mueller et al.

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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING ISCHEMIC TISSUE

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- 1. In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed August 20, 2001 (copy enclosed), applicant submits the following:

 - □ A Power of Attorney by Assignee
 - a copy of an assignment recordation cover sheet for informational purposes only (Form PTOL-1595) for assignment being filed separately.
- 2. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this Response.

- 3. Fee Payment
 - Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.



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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- o The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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